



December 2018 First Grade Newsletter



Reminders

*Remember to check your child's homework folder and homework notebook every night. **Please take out old notices and homework.**

*Be sure that your child completes all homework assignments. Your child should also be reading every night. Please study new and old sight words.

*Send a healthy snack to school every day. **Please be mindful of your class' allergies.**

School website: www.ps173q.org

School Twitter  : @ps173q

Upcoming Events

*12/7 - PTA Holiday Sale

*12/20 - PTA meeting at 6:30pm

*12/21 - Wear an ugly sweater day

*12/24 - Winter Recess

*1/2 - Return to school

Reading Workshop

This month, we are continuing our nonfiction unit where we will be taking a closer look at different kinds of nonfiction books. We will also be learning how to build good reading habits specifically for informational books such as looking at headings, diagrams, and the glossary.

Writing Workshop

This month, we are continuing to learn how to write All About books. We will be learning how to write different chapters or sections in our book so that we can teach our readers all about our specific topic.

Math

In Math, we will continue solving addition and subtraction equations. In addition, we will work on understanding and solving word problems.

Social Studies

We will comparing and contrasting families in the present day with families in the past.

Science

In Science, we will continue learning about animal and plant defenses. We will focus more on how parents and offspring survive. We will observe videos, read, and do different hands-on experiments to learn!